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## Baker meets with faculty leaders to tout Cal Poly Plan

By Erin Massey  
Daily Staff Writer

President Warren Baker introduced his plan for Cal Poly in person at the Academic Senate meeting Tuesday.

Baker's plan to accommodate a projected enrollment increase

and maintain quality education at Cal Poly requires increased funding. He admitted that a fee increase is a definite possibility, but did not specify how much.

However, Daniel Howard-Greene, executive assistant to Baker, previously said a 60 percent fee increase could be the

worst-case scenario.

"It is a dismal situation for funding," Baker said.

He added that he and his committee for the plan have explored alternatives to raising student fees.

"With the new Three Strikes bill, more money is going to go

into crime, and education will suffer," Baker said.

He said that even with a student fee increase, Cal Poly's cost is lower than University of California schools, which Cal Poly competes against academically. He added that the other CSUs do not compete with Cal

Poly for students.

Baker told the Senate that this unique position gives Baker and the Cal Poly Plan leverage with the CSU Chancellor's Office.

Baker said progress has been made on the plan, which is being  
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## Plan to construct new stadiums pits athletics against agriculture

By Garrett M. Mettler  
Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly's move to Division I has rejuvenated the Athletics Department and renewed enthusiasm among some students for the university's sports teams.

But the switch also has caused some friction within the university.

A key element of Cal Poly's application to the NCAA for Division I status was its promise to upgrade several athletic fields, according to Assistant Athletic Director Chuck Sleeper.

The passage of a student referendum in 1992 provided for a fee increase to fund the univer-

sity's move to Division I.

The problem is that the site proposed for a new football/soccer stadium is "prime agricultural land." That prospect has several members of the Crop Science Department up in arms.

"From our standpoint, developing prime agricultural land for non-agricultural use is a big mistake," said Ken Scott, chair of the Agricultural Land Use Task Force. Scott defined prime agriculture land as a limited, irreplaceable resource.

The agriculture field — the proposed site for the stadium — is located on Highway 1 between

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## Two Oklahoma bombing suspects may have California connections

By Steve Geissinger  
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO — Two men arrested Tuesday in the Oklahoma City bombing may have drifted into Sacramento as transients, committing minor crimes until they left about a year ago.

The owner of a mail drop business said that for the past year he has regularly forwarded mail for the pair to various parts of the country. The business owner said he had forwarded mail as recently as Monday.

"I can't say where (this week's mail was sent). The FBI said not to," said the store owner, who did not wish to be identified.

Gary Alan Land, 35, and Robert Jacks, in his mid-50s, were arrested by the FBI at a Missouri motel without incident as material witnesses in the Oklahoma City bombing.

The death toll in the April 19 blast stood at 139. At least 40 people were still missing.

The names and other details about the Sacramento drifters nearly matched those of the men arrested in Missouri, but authorities said they could not confirm they were the same people.

Sacramento County Municipal Court records show that a Gary Alan Land, also 35, is wanted on two, \$3,500 warrants for failing to appear in court. Land did not keep court dates in September 1990 on two separate charges of petty theft.

In one case, Land allegedly tried to steal a bottle of tequila from a Safeway grocery store. The second case involved an attempted theft from a Luckys grocery store.

Robert Earl Jacks also was in  
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## Home alone

*Cal Poly's home economics department was officially cut several years ago. Now, as the last of its students prepare to graduate, it faces the finality of closure.*

By Erika Eichler  
Daily Staff Writer

Walking through the first floor of Building 38 isn't what it used to be. At one time, the Math and Home Economics Building was filled with voices, laughter and excitement.

Today, there is a dismal, almost depressing atmosphere. Few voices, little noise and an air of insecurity filters through the empty halls echoing a common question asked by those remaining in the department: What next?

For about 35 of the ap-

proximate 75 students left in the home economics department, the question has a simple answer — graduation. For others it's not so simple.

Three years ago, Cal Poly administration decided to phase out the home economics department.

"Basically home economics and engineering technology were both closed with the budget reductions the campus was faced with," said Charles Crabb, Associate Vice President for Academic Resources. "Rather than do horizontal cuts, where you take a little bit off every department, the campus decided to make vertical cuts where you take programs and phase them out."

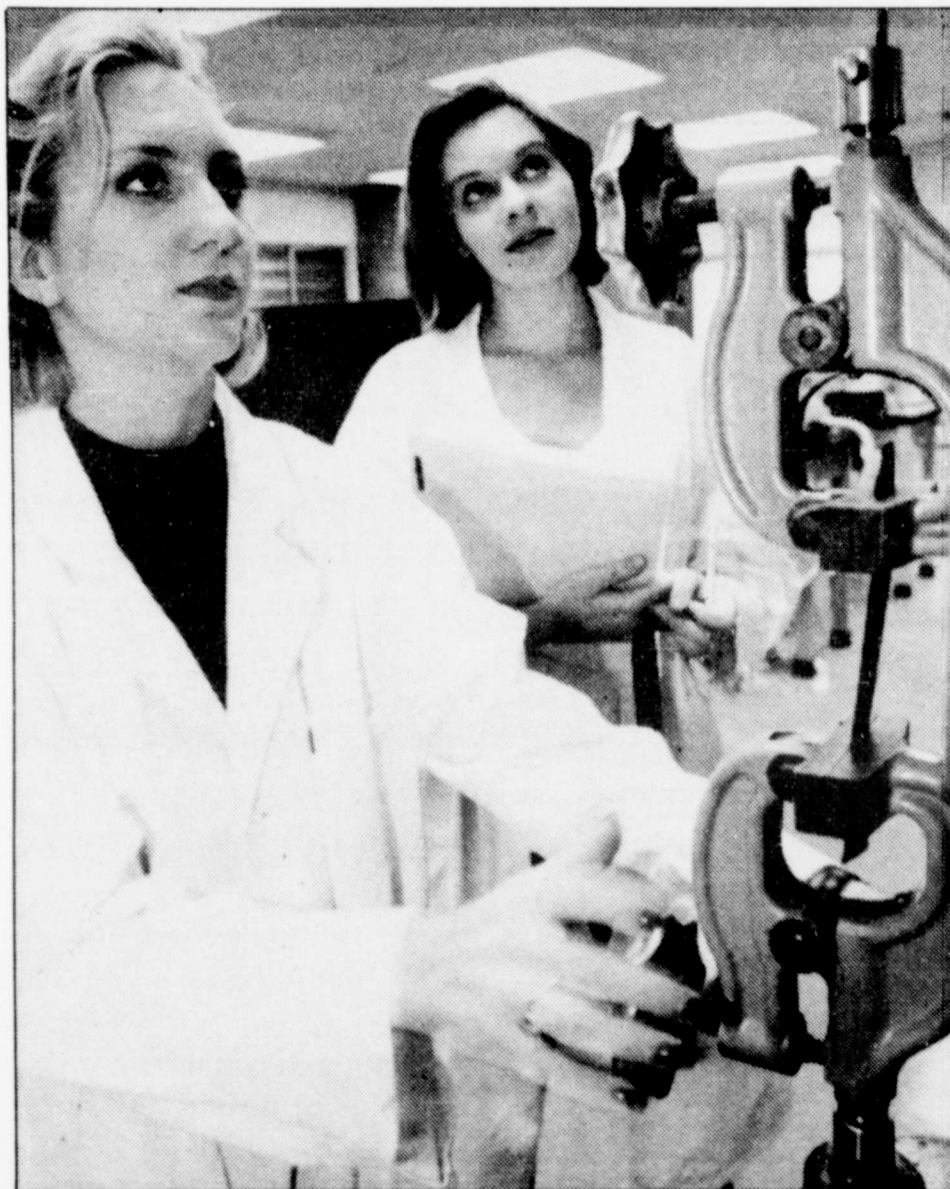
And this quarter, the last of the home economics classes are being taught. By next fall, home economics will be yet another phased-out major recorded in Cal Poly's history book, and those graduating will not have a department to graduate with.

"I'm graduating in December, but I'm not quite sure who I'd graduate with," said home economics senior Karen DeBruyn.

Following this year's commencement, the department will be hosting a reception for all current home economics students as a final farewell to the department.

And since the decision was finalized, the department has undergone more than its share of changes and disappointments.

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Home economics seniors Nicole Ross and Kris Hempstead test a strip of fabric during lab / Daily photo by L. Scott Robinson

## Civil Rights Awareness-Week planners disappointed

By Natasha Collins  
Daily Staff Writer

Civil Rights Awareness Week events have attracted only handfuls of participants so far, and some of the week's organizers fear that students just aren't interested.

"A feeling of apathy has spread across the campus," said James Perry, a mathematics junior and president of the Civil Rights Awareness club. "People are more interested in the weather than what is going on in their lives."

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## civil rights awareness '95 week

### TODAY

- Mayumi Oda, Women for a Plutonium Free Future, noon, U.U. 220
- Odile Clause, Amnesty International, "The Women's Rights Campaign," 2 p.m., U.U. 220
- Dave Dominguez, Santa Ynez tribal chairman, 3 p.m., U.U. 220

- Judy Richardson, producer of PBS's *Eyes on the Prize*, "May the Circle be Unbroken," 8 p.m., Chumash

### THURSDAY

- El Ballet Folklorico & Chicano Teatro, 11 a.m., U.U. Plaza
- Craig Steffens, HEMP Across America, noon, U.U. 220
- Jim Merkel, ECO-SLO, "Economic Justice," 1:30 p.m., U.U. 220
- Martin Carnoy (keynote speaker), professor and author, Stanford University, 4 p.m., Ag Engineering #123

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### SPORTS

- 12 Mustangs softball team keeps running toward NCAA playoff berth



# TOP OF THE AGENDA

## WEDNESDAY

### MAY 3

28 school days remaining in spring quarter.

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** Sunny, increasing afternoon clouds with winds 15-20 mph

**TOMORROW'S WEATHER:** Mostly sunny and breezy

**Today's high/low:** 70/49 **Tomorrow's high/low:** 69/NA

### Cuesta College Recreation Offers Summer Swim Pass

Swimmers and water lovers can purchase a community recreation swim pass for June 19 through August 20, and an adult lap swim pass is valid June 5 through August 20.

Community recreation hours will be held Monday through Friday from 1:15 to 4 p.m. and on weekends from noon to 4 p.m. Adult lap swim is ongoing Monday through Friday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The cost for a community swim pass is \$25 or \$65 for a family pass. Adult swim is \$50 or \$2 per day.

For more information, call 546-3220.

### TODAY

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**Fire Season Preparedness Exercise** • Camp San Luis, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Job Search Workshop** • 1-2 p.m. Workshops are held in Career

Services, Room 224. Sign up in advance — 756-2501

**Co-Op and Summer Job Workshop** • 2-3 p.m. Workshops are held in

Career Services, Room 224. Sign up in advance — 756-2501

**Go Vegetarian! Eat for Life!** • A vegetarian workshop, Chumash

Auditorium, 4-6 p.m.

### THURSDAY

**Career Forum for Women** • Noon - 1 p.m. The workshop will be held in Career Services, Room 224 — 756-2501

Agenda Items: c/o Cindy Webb, Graphic Arts 226, Cal Poly 93407 — Fax: 756-6784

## Program eases workforce transition

By Erika Eichler  
Daily Staff Writer

According to a recent Harris poll, two-thirds of working-age adults with disabilities do not work, yet 66 percent of them would prefer to be employed.

Now, Cal Poly has launched a new program that eases disabled students into the workforce by teaming them with mentors.

It's not quite an internship or a co-op, but the program has many similarities. It allows students to get an idea of what it's like in the "real world" and to talk to people employed in their fields.

The program, Partners for Success, is probably the first and only one of its kind in California, according to Shelley Aleshire, academic adviser for Disabled Student Services. The program was created by Aleshire to bridge the gap between the college environment and the work environment.

"When I came to the college setting, I felt that the university was a fairly artificial environment," she said. "(Disabled people's) special needs are met at Cal Poly, but they aren't ready for the 'real world.'"

Two years ago, Aleshire attended a conference in which a similar program was introduced. It teamed up high school dropouts with workers in the community.

Aleshire decided to try the model with disabled students and her program was implemented last fall.

Currently twelve students, with disabilities ranging from use of a wheelchair to learning disabilities, are participating in the program.

"The purpose of the program was to dispel the myth and the stereotype that employees have about people with disabilities in general," Aleshire said.

The program also allows students to develop marketing skills, gain access to career information and establish informal contacts with local business experts.

Aleshire believes the program helps to boost students' self-esteem and she said she has already seen results. "I've seen (this student's) confidence grow because he goes into the business environment and he's accepted," she said. "The students also feel like they're making some connections."

Students have been thankful for the sample of reality, although some say it's not completely new.

"I'm older than the average student," said applied art and design senior Lourdes Espinoza, who is paired up with a mentor employed in the graphic design field.

"I've kind of gotten a taste of the real world already," she said. "I'm aware of the setbacks that already exist for us and other people with disabilities."

Another participant, environmental engineering sophomore Mark Sterner, is paired up with an environmental engineer at the California Water Quality Control Board.

"It sounded like a good way to know what I may be seeing in the work force," he said. "I think it's a good way for people to see what they can be doing once they get out of school."

Students chose to participate in the program for various reasons.

"I thought it would be a good opportunity to become part of a program designed to break down barriers between people with disabilities and the community," Espinoza said. "It's given me a closer view of what my field ... is like."

Employers chosen from the local business community range from veterinarian to environmental engineer to social worker.

Florence Aiello, human resources manager for Blake Printery, said she received a phone call from DSS asking her if she was interested in participating. Currently, three Blake Printery employees are mentors.

"I think that Blake Printery has a philosophy that we are part of the community and we do things like this," she said.

Chief financial officer Don Oldt echoes that philosophy.

"I guess (I wanted to participate) because I've been pretty fortunate in my career and I saw it as an opportunity to give back to the community," he said. "I've found (Carson) to be very open and very willing to learn and exchange ideas. After each one of our meetings, he seems to be pleased with how it's progressed."

Beach said he is excited about what he has learned.

"It gives you an idea of what happens out in the field," he said. "It'll basically tell you if you'll like what you'll be doing."

Next year, Aleshire plans to keep the program between 15 and 20 students.

"It's small because I want it to be manageable," she said.

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## Speaker urges forgetting the high life and living with less

By Justin MacNaughton  
Daily Staff Writer

Jim Merkel thought he was satisfied working the daily grind with a 9 to 5 job, but six years ago he gave up the \$45,000 he made each year to promote his deepest values.

Merkel, a recipient of the EarthWatch Gaia fellowship award for outstanding environmental activism, now volunteers himself full-time to community and environmental projects.

Sponsored by ECOSLO, Merkel will be at Cal Poly Thursday giving a seminar on sustainable living with reference to "Your Money or Your Life," the national best-seller by Joe Dominguez and Vicki Robin.

Like Merkel, the authors promote living on less.

The book and Merkel's seminar outline ways to achieve financial independence while maintaining a comfortable, environmentally-sound lifestyle.

"He's leading a discussion based on the principles of the book," said Amy Shore, ECOSLO Environmental Services Coordinator.

Once a well-established electrical engineer and salesman for a major military defense contractor, Merkel said he was living the American dream. He owned two cars, a house, a four-plex apartment, and a motor boat — all by the age of thirty.

But although he had the glitz and glamour, Merkel said he realized that the earth's problems were too bad to ignore. That's when he decided to give it all up. Instead of figuring out how much money he could make, he figured out how much money he needed.

Merkel says he now sustains a much happier lifestyle on \$5,000 a year, working for free and riding a bike for transportation. He has worked with organizations such as the Sierra Club, Native American rights groups and the Alliance for the Wild Rockies.

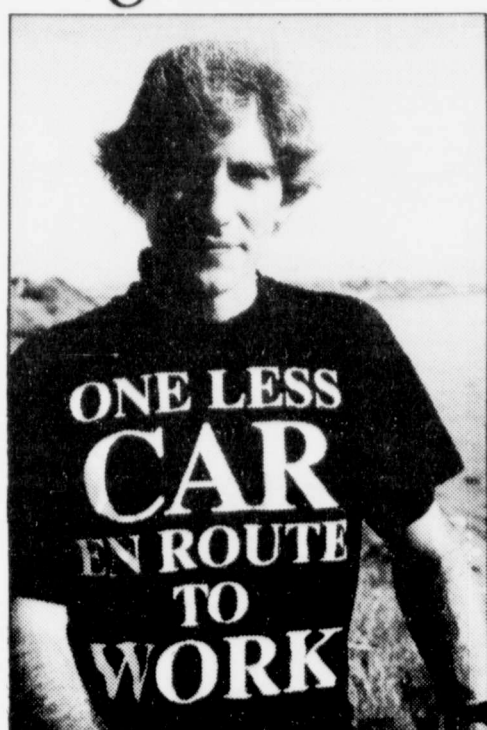
"He's very valuable here, he does a lot of community work," Shore said.

He rents his apartment and the second room in his house for income, and when asked if he misses all that he has given up, his answer is always the same.

"I was making bigger sacrifices when I was doing something against my own conscience," he said. "I sold my brain to this company for 12 years — I was whoring my mind."

And it's this new mind set that will be the central message in his seminar.

"I don't have a car, but I've got



MERKEL

full freedom," he said.

He said he wants to inform people, especially students, how they can live their dream life and help save the environment at the same time.

"Are you willing to trade the dream of a BMW and a house on the hill for the most awesome life you could dream up?" Merkel said.

"It (the seminar) touches you on a spiritual level, he gives people a different perspective of what we're faced with in society," Shore said.

It's questions like this that Merkel said he wants to get college students thinking about. At the seminar Merkel will explain to students how — with careful financial planning — they can graduate from college, work for only five or six years and retire to pursue their own deepest values.

"Just live according to what you believe in your heart," Merkel said. "As a student you're used to living humble. When you graduate, instead of feeling deprived, be happy with a humble life."

He thinks part of the problem rests with guidance counselors at universities who should encourage students to follow what they are most dedicated to, rather than a profession that will bring them the largest income.

"Kids graduate with a degree in architecture and they build subdivisions," Merkel said. "Is that their highest purpose to build condos on the hill?"

Instead, Merkel said he hopes his seminar will reach a lot of students and teach them that, "dreams are there to be lived."

The seminar is scheduled to be held U.U. Room 220 at 1:30 p.m. Books will be sold for \$11 with all profits being donated to selected environmental organizations.



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SPEAKING FOR  
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Dawn Pillsbury

## Looking at legislation extremes

It is interesting that in all the discussion about gun control, nobody has suggested limiting access by the one group that has shown itself untrustworthy as far as instruments of violence.

Not that I approve of gun control in any way shape or form; the more guns, the better, is my motto.

But the arguments for it are all pragmatic, and it is rather indicative of the composition of the movement that no one has thought of this elegant solution.

Now, let's think. What is the one group that is responsible for most of the violent crime in the United States, as well as the rest of the world? If you had to limit it to one grouping of people, who would it be?

The answer is obvious. It's males, of course. Males are overwhelmingly responsible for the murders, robberies, kidnappings and rapes that happen every day.

I'm not in favor of this, but if one would try to control crime by controlling the distribution of guns, wouldn't it make sense to keep them from men?

Now, not all men are dangerous crazies that commit rape at the slightest opportunity. I know at least a dozen that have never laid a finger on a fellow human being. But that isn't the point, now, is it?

One proposition I've heard is that since men like to refer to their, shall we say, equipment, as firearms, that we give them that choice. Castration for a carry permit. How do you think that would affect the National Rifle Association roster?

Of course, this would be an immense violation of all sorts of civil rights. And the public has no right to say what a person does with his body, now does it?

My point is, those who are in favor of legislation that interferes with a person's civil rights should take root of their argument, then look at the end which is its logical extreme.

Those people who are in favor of the control of recreational pharmaceuticals should decide if they want to give up their afternoon cocktail.

Those who want the government to prosecute prostitutes should take a hard look at state marital contracts. Does alimony count as payment for sexual services rendered?

Those who want smoking banned for its harmful effects on innocent lungs should consider investing in a bicycle and junking cars festooned with "No offshore oil drilling" bumper stickers.

These are cases where pragmatic considerations run up against civil liberties. Those who have pet causes are perfectly willing to trample over rights they themselves are not interested in exercising.

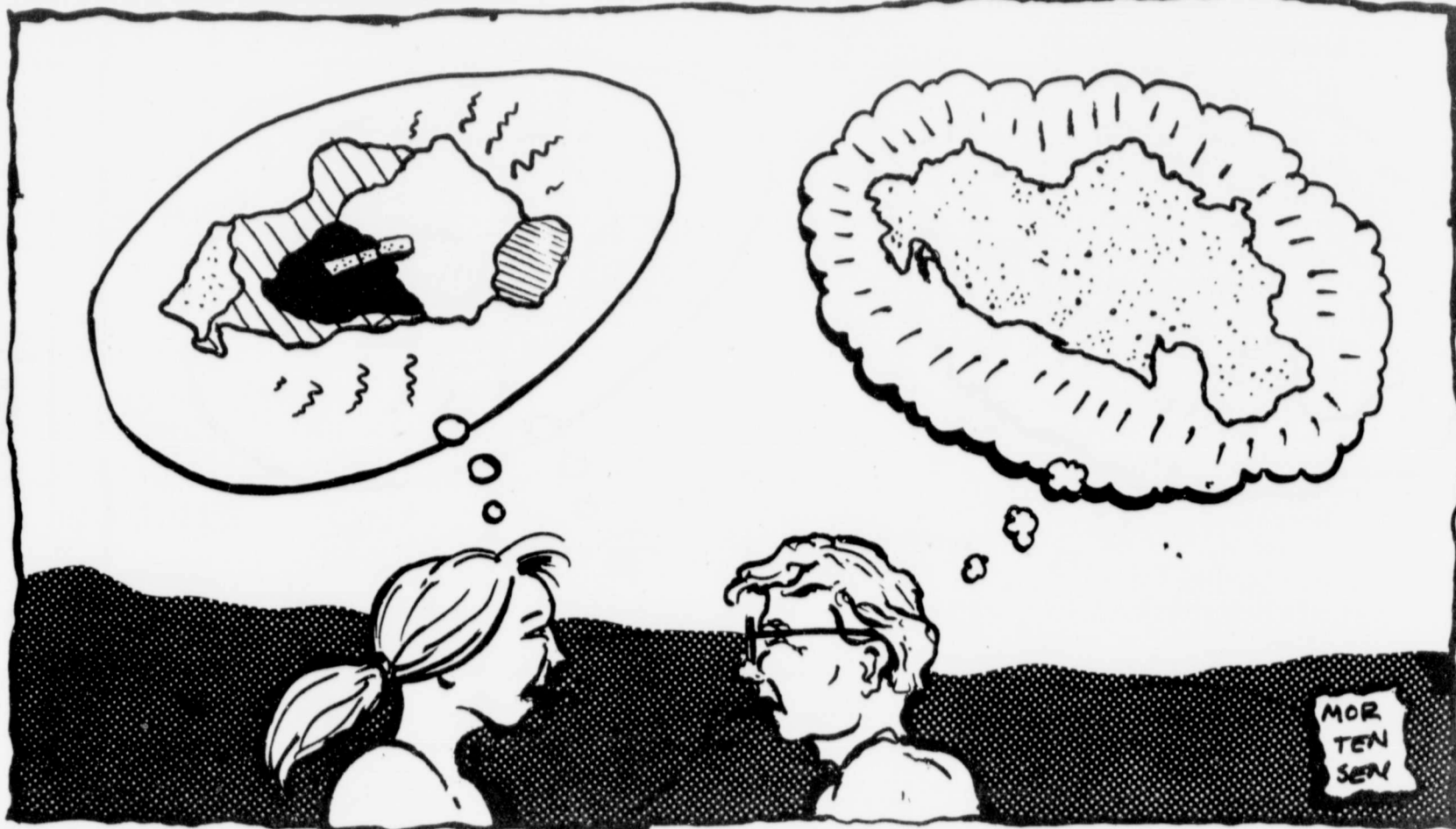
"So what," they say in their righteous rage when someone says proposed legislation will violate rights implicitly guaranteed by the Constitution. "Why should anyone be permitted to (build a house on condor land/teach their children at home/give birth in a non-government-approved birth house) when such practices offend me?"

So what happens when Catholicism offends a Satanist or dolphin-safe tuna offends a whaler? Are the tastes of the majority the only ones considered? Or — say it softly — the opinions of the friends of those in power?

In any case, maybe Bill Clinton will appoint Lorena Bobbitt to his gun control task force. Wonder what his choice would be?

Dawn Pillsbury is a journalism senior. Her column appears every other Wednesday.

## REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK



## Yugoslavia — only a second-hand memory

By Tara Ilich

My friend I chatted the other night about our future travels abroad. We will take a train from Spain to Paris and make our way to Germany and Italy. We discussed going to Morocco and Portugal. As the excitement grew, she turned to me, knowing I was half Yugoslavian, and said: "Do you want to go to Yugoslavia?"

I wasn't sure what to say, but I must have had a strange look on my face because then she said: "Maybe we shouldn't because of the fighting."

I think she reacted that way because she didn't understand, at first, why my smile disappeared. I wasn't sure where my smile went either, but I know that a slight pain poked my heart. A sense of sorrow was going out to the people of former Yugoslavia.

Yugoslavia, as properly spelled, which was founded in 1918 after World War I, was where my Dad was born and raised.

This strong-willed, gray-haired, unique man with, according to friends, a strong accent, has told me stories about his childhood. He has described the rich culture and history of the country and capital city, Belgrade, where he grew up.

Belgrade, which had survived major battles until the recent war because of the strategic positioning of the Sava and Danube rivers, was once filled with architectural opera houses, powerful stone cathedrals and kafanas (cafes).

My father, an admirable man, spoke of the family-owned island off the coast of Yugoslavia and the natural beauty it contained.

He used to hunt through the thick trees for wild boar with Dida, which means grandpa in Yugoslav, and his five dogs, including his favorite dog Arno.

I have never been to Yugoslavia but I have been to many countries in Europe, so I think I understand what my Dad was describing to me all these years.

I remember visiting my cousins, Maya and Voyo, who moved to the states several years ago from Yugoslavia. We sat in their peaceful, forest-like backyard in Chicago talking about their homeland.

As we sat on the steps, Maya showed me pictures of Split, a town along the Adriatic Sea. The photos, taken several years ago, were of Maya lying on huge gray rocks

overlooking the wondrous sea, with her curly, long brown hair spread out over the boulders. Though pictures could hardly suffice, anyone could see that satisfaction and peace filled her soul.

I asked Maya what she thought of the war and bombings; I didn't need a verbal answer. She started to flip through pictures of Croatia that she took when she recently visited.

Most of the shredded houses had only two sides and rubble surrounded them. This was from the aftermath of days, months and years of massive bombing.

I didn't know what to say, but I thought for a moment what it would be like if our little town, San Luis Obispo, was destroyed. Maybe it wouldn't be as bad for some of us 'because we have places to go. But the people of Yugoslavia have nowhere to go, no way out.

My Dad speaks a lot about a deceased man named Tito.

Josip Broz (Tito), whose primary focus was to strengthen the Yugoslav Communist Party, was a powerful ruler of the former Yugoslavia. He kept the six regions (Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Macedonia) that made up the former Yugoslavia together and under control. When he died in 1980, everything went to pieces.

The people of Yugoslavia didn't know which way to turn. Followers of the three primary religions — Muslim, Orthodox and Catholic — began to fight for power and territory. Conflict among the rich and poor rose and tore the country apart. Now, in 1995, Yugoslavia doesn't exist.

My family had every intention of visiting Yugoslavia, but out of respect to my Dad's wishes, we didn't and will not go.

He wanted us to see and experience the memories he holds in his heart of the land he left 27 years ago.

All this is destroyed. It is gone forever.

One day Yugoslavia will be rebuilt, but to me, it will always be the ancient opera houses and cathedrals. It will always be the memories my Dad shared with me as a little girl. It will always be the far-away place my Dad was once proud to call his homeland — Yugoslavia.

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## LETTERS

## Daily shows its 'agenda'

I was dismayed to see that in the entire three-part series on affirmative action, not one person was quoted who was in favor of eliminating programs which grant preferential status to certain racial groups. I see the agenda of the Daily is once again shining through. Congratulations.

Kenneth Long  
Political science freshman



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# SENATE: Baker informs faculty of details in new Cal Poly Plan; specifically, it calls for redesigning distribution of money

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seriously evaluated by the Chancellor's Office.

The plan outlines four points for improving Cal Poly. Specifically, it calls for redesigning how money is distributed on campus. Baker said money should be given to areas that need it instead of consistently putting standardized sums into departments.

The plan also suggests implementing student discounts for students through programs such as scholarships. Cal Poly revenues could be retained and used for financial aid to remedy the rising costs, he said.

Baker also is pushing the ex-

pansion and improvement of summer quarter with the idea that a four-quarter system will better utilize time.

Baker felt this system also will bring in qualified students from other schools.

"Students from UC and CSU (schools) could attend strictly for the summer," Baker said. He added that this general improvement in student quality will benefit enrollment as well. Increasing the number of summer classes offered, he said, will provide an incentive for students to attend year-round.

"We turn away highly qualified students during the fall and then have to accept less qualified students in the spring

to keep up enrollment," Baker said.

The Cal Poly Plan would accept a projected 2,000 more students during the academic year, which would also potentially increase enrollment during the summer.

Adding faculty members to Cal Poly is also a target of the plan, according to Baker.

"We plan to hire new, permanent faculty that can compete very well with other schools," he said.

He added that hiring more faculty this fall, which other universities cannot afford to do, will ensure a highly skilled group of young professors.

The plan also proposed a sur-

vey of the faculty and students in the fall quarter to discover the high priorities for issues affecting the campus.

"Distressing issues like low-priority registration will be addressed," Baker said.

Under the new plan, Baker said, Cal Poly would address the concerns of students unable to graduate in four years.

Several members of the Senate voiced concerns over aspects of Baker's plan.

Agricultural education professor Sarah Lord expressed concern for a part of the plan that called for yearly faculty evaluations.

"The workload for faculty will be tremendous," she said.

Baker said his plan would take faculty concerns into consideration, but added that Cal Poly needs "to continue quality improvement in education."

Agriculture professor William Amspacher said the faculty should not be held responsible for all of the plan's concepts.

"The faculty has no time to give these concepts the time they deserve," Amspacher said. "The administration should take a stronger role."

Baker is currently presenting the plan to the Chancellor's office as well as all of the colleges' councils.

Baker hopes to implement the plan, if it is approved, in fall of 1997.

## FIELDS

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Highland Drive and Woodside apartments.

Crop Science professor Jim Greil echoed Scott's remarks, refuting the justification that the 32-acre site is an insignificant part of the total land used by the College of Agriculture. According to an information brochure provided by the college, the College of Agriculture has reign over approximately 6,000 acres of land.

"(If this facility is built), we wouldn't have any alfalfa anywhere else on campus," Greil said. "We use that for pest control and weed control classes."

According to a memo released by Crop Science Department Head George Gowgani, over the past 10 years the field has been used for 18 classes with more than 550 students, 14 enterprise projects that have yielded nearly \$35,000 worth of crops, and several research projects, senior projects and master's theses.

"If we lose this field, we will lose the ability to conduct some of our labs outside the classroom," Greil said. "Without it, we would have to bring plants into the class. Having the ability to see the insect impact on an entire field (as we do now), is a lot better than seeing it on one plant."

"From what I understand, (developing the field) will not affect (agricultural) programs," said Bob Kitamura, director of facilities planning. "They have other agricultural lands adjacent to the highway."

That perspective was strongly disputed in Gowgani's memo, which was released in April:

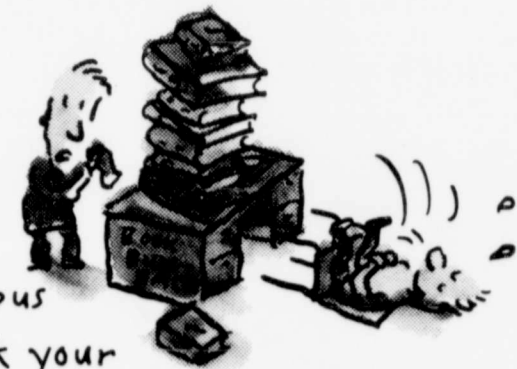
"We make extensive use of every piece of land that we have in a planned, conscientious and responsible manner," the memo stated.

It was sent to several key players in the facilities renovation project, including College of Agriculture Dean Joseph Jen and President Warren Baker.

Kitamura said the site will likely be approved for the development of a new stadium, but approval will depend on conclusive findings that it will not negatively impact agriculture programs.

"Within that we have to make sure that they can still function as a college," Kitamura said.

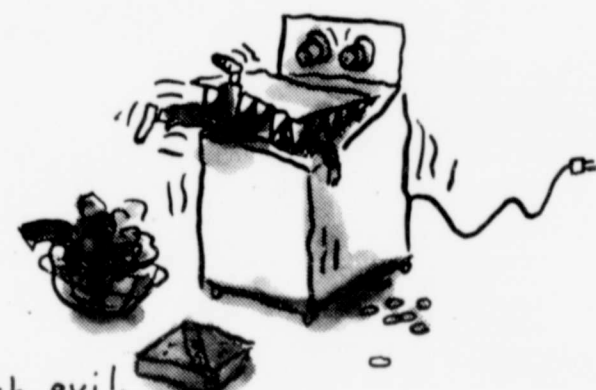
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# Cubans held at Guantanamo to be allowed into U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS

By Torrance Hunt  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a sudden reversal, President Clinton agreed Tuesday to allow some 20,000 Cubans into the United States after months of detention at Guantanamo Bay. But he said any more Cubans who flee their country will be forcibly returned home.

Cuban-American leaders expressed delight that people detained at the U.S. naval base in Cuba would be permitted to migrate, but they complained bitterly that future refugees would be turned away.

Some Republicans accused Clinton of shutting the doors on a safe haven that for 35 years has beckoned Cubans fleeing Fidel Castro's communist state.

"It's a very lamentable decision," said Republican Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, who represents the Miami area.

"How sad it is that the United States is now viewed as an accomplice in Castro's repression of

the Cuban people," said Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Answering Helms' charges on the Senate floor, Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., said Clinton's decision "was a difficult one." While endorsing Clinton's policy, Graham said the return of future refugees to Cuba "causes great concern to many people, including myself."

There were indications of a serious rift in the administration over the new policy. Dennis Hays, the State Department's coordinator for Cuban affairs, and his deputy, Nancy Mason, asked to be reassigned in protest of the decision to repatriate fleeing Cubans, officials said.

Hays headed the U.S. delegation to three rounds of talks with Cuban officials on migration issues, most recently two weeks ago in New York. He is known as a strong supporter of the U.S. trade embargo against Cuba and to have close ties to conservative

Cuban-American lawmakers.

The decision to admit refugees from Guantanamo stemmed largely from fears of civil disturbances by Cubans frustrated by their captivity and angry about a policy that until now excluded them from the United States. U.S. officials say 20,916 Cubans are now being held at Guantanamo.

Some 6,000 American troops are stationed at Guantanamo, and the administration said it was increasingly concerned about their safety.

Moreover, it has been costing the United States \$1 million a day to guard the Cubans and the administration was facing a \$100 million bill to upgrade the camps.

The new policy was struck in secret negotiations with Cuba. Administration officials refused to reveal details of the talks but described the accord as a narrow agreement that does not affect Washington's estrangement from Havana.

Castro's government has promised that Cubans who are try to reach the United States and are returned home "will suffer no adverse consequences or reprisals of any sort," Reno said.

The administration has been wrestling over a Cuban migration policy since last summer when nearly 35,000 boat people tried to reach Florida on homemade rafts. To halt that exodus, the administration shipped all the rafts to the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo at the southeastern tip of Cuba and announced they would never be allowed into the United States.

Eventually, more than 32,000 Cubans were taken to Guantanamo and to a refugee facility that was opened in Panama in September.

However, the policy gradually began to soften, allowing direct resettlement to the United States for the elderly and the infirm. Later, children and their accompanying parents were given immigrant visas.

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Stan Rosenfield, adviser for Civil Rights Awareness Week, has tried to get the attention of both the community and Poly students, but to little avail.

"I've notified clubs, teachers and faculty," Rosenfield said. "I've also had articles in the newspaper and flyers around campus ... I don't know what else to do."

Rosenfield reported that there has been a poor turnout at the three events held so far this week.

"We've had on average 8 to 10 people," Rosenfield said. "It is usually people involved in organizing the event or clubs interested in the specific topics. Even that support has been low ... It's very discouraging."

Andry Gonzalez, assistant to the director of affirmative action, said she feels that the low turnout is due to the lack of community in San Luis Obispo.

"We've all been transplanted here with our own ideas and baggage," Gonzalez said. "There is no sense of unity ... we are all individuals with our own lives and concerns."

According to Anna McDonald, director of affirmative action, the low participation from students and faculty may have been caused by the numerous events that were simultaneously planned.

"Students are burnt out," McDonald said. "Open House just ended and we have to compete with a lot of community and campus activities. It is disappointing to see such low participation because everyone has put in so much time and tried so hard."

According to Everardo Martinez-Inzunza, coordinator of multicultural programming and services, people are not necessarily apathetic, they are just uninformed.

"People don't take the time to get information, Martinez-Inzunza said. "We have to compete with such programming as Hard Copy, MTV and Inside Edition ... People want information brought to them that is quick and easy."

Martinez-Inzunza did report that the several discussions held at the Multi-Cultural Center on Wednesday afternoons have received great support.

"We've had a large turnout for each session so far," Martinez-Inzunza said. "We have had controversial topics ... Maybe that's what it takes to get Poly students involved."

Events for Civil Rights Awareness Week will be taking place in University Union Room 220 through Thursday, Rosenfield said.

"Hopefully people will begin to come by and see what is going on," said Rosenfield. "We have some great topics and wonderful speakers. I hope students will take advantage of these opportunities and listen to the views and ideas these people have to offer. Students may be surprised how much they can learn."

But according to biology freshman Janna Jackson, civil rights isn't an issue everyone needs to be concerned about.

"This is a white dominant campus," she said. "Civil Rights doesn't really affect me. It's other groups' issues. Minorities are the ones who make a big deal about it. Whites don't really have to worry about it."

Minh Hoang, a mechanical engineering sophomore, said he would like to attend the events, but he does not think that it will fit into his busy schedule.

"I care about civil rights," Hoang said. "But the issues aren't the topic of many people's conversations."

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## SUSPECTS

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Sacramento in the early 1990s, according to court and state Department of Motor Vehicle records. His age was listed as both 56 and 60 in different records.

Jacks had his driver license suspended in April 1992 after an arrest for driving under the influence in March 1992, the records show.

Both Land and Jacks listed the same residence address, the former location of the mail drop business, in public records.

The owner of the mail box business said Land and Jacks were longtime customers who had their mail forwarded in self-addressed stamped envelopes to nearly a dozen states.

"They were just like father and son," the owner said. "They were always together."

The owner said they got mail in Needles, parts of Arizona, Washington and at least once in Oklahoma, but not recently.

The store owner also said that Jacks and Land used to come into his business until about a year ago to pick up mail, including Social Security checks.

He said his mail service in Sacramento's low-income Alkali Flat area, a half-mile from the state Capitol, is popular with street people and transients.

"Most of the street people get their mail here," he said. "They were like the rest of the customers. You don't know anything about them, you don't ask them about their business."

California records show Land was born in Kansas City on Dec. 13, 1959. He used variations of his Social Security number and his name, including Gary Lands. He had a California identification card that expired last year.

Jacks gave two birth dates in records, both July 16, but the years were 1939 and 1934. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jacks' California driver license was issued in June 1989. After his license was suspended, Jacks was issued a California identification card, good until July 16, 1996.

## HOME EC: Phased-out department is home to just a few remaining students; many enjoy small classes

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"We've lost some of our best (teachers)," said Department Head Lezlie Labhard. The faculty, which once consisted of approximately 10 members, now consists of seven. Of the seven, the four tenured faculty were placed in other positions at Cal Poly. The rest lost their jobs.

Last fall, Labhard received a letter from Vice President for Academic Affairs Bob Koob transferring her position to the Industrial Technology Department in the College of Business, which she requested. Though she is sad to be leaving home economics, Labhard said she is looking forward to her new position.

"The faculty in industrial technology are wonderful, extremely professional and willing to meet with the students," she said. "That's part of the reason I asked to be moved there."

As for the supplies and machines located in the math and home economics building, Labhard said she has received numerous calls from other departments on campus, as well as individuals, wanting to buy the equipment. "They're like vultures circling," she said.

By next fall, not only will

most of the equipment be gone, but so will the familiar faces and students. But according to the students in the department, the most noticeable change in the department has been the class size.

"I have the same people in the same classes, so we all know each other — it's kind of cool," said home economics senior Michelle Hayes. "The classes are very small. But it's actually very good in a way because the teachers get to know us well and we get to know them well."

Home economics senior Heather Fox echoed Hayes' sentiments.

"I've basically had the same 21 people in all my classes for the past few quarters," she said.

Classes which once had an average of 30 students, have decreased considerably in size.

"Two quarters ago I had a class and there were three of us in it," said DeBruyn.

According to Michelle Claverie, who graduated from the department last year and is currently working on her teaching credential in home economics, there is a positive side to the small class size.

"It actually brings the people

that are left closer together," she said. "You're getting a better education, you're kept on track and focused."

In addition to the small class size, students have been scrambling to finish their coursework.

"It was probably last year when I had all these home economics classes and they were all kind of thrown together," Hayes said. "It would've been nice to be spread them out more."

Some students are even taking a two quarter senior project and combining them into one quarter.

"The students are tired because they're taking so many units," Labhard said. "The grades are consistent but it's taken a toll on the students — they're tired and run-down."

Labhard said she has noticed that some of her students are getting burned out.

"I've never seen them so stressed out before," she said. "We're all so darned busy but it's wonderful because it's keeping our minds off the depression."

The students left in the

department said they feel the faculty has been supportive.

"They kind of feel bad for us, seeing us rush through everything," Hayes said.

Claverie said she feels for the faculty as well.

"They're not slacking off on their teaching, but it's sad for them," Claverie said. "This year (there) won't be another group graduating."

Walking down the halls, the empty atmosphere is already apparent.

"There used to be stuff filled in the bulletin boards," Hayes said. "There are some things, but it's not what it was like before."

"People already think we're not here," said home economics senior Marcie McCarty.

Home economics students who do not graduate this June will be taking all general education units for the rest of their time at Poly, according to Labhard.

A few students will still be graduating under home economics long after it's gone, with their core classes coming from general education courses.

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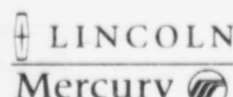
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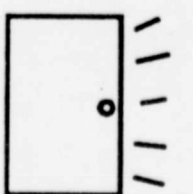
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# Foster makes his case for surgeon general nomination

By David Espo  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Blending poignant details of a life in medicine with a firm defense of his integrity, Henry W. Foster tried Tuesday to salvage his nomination as surgeon general. "I am a doctor who delivers babies," he told a Senate committee eager to question him about abortions.

After two months of controversy, Foster slid into the witness chair with a pledge to "set the record straight." He conceded earlier understating the number of abortions he performed in four decades as an obstetrician, but said it was an "honest mistake" made without a complete review of the records.

"There was never any intent to deceive," he said. "I had no reason to do so."

With all seven Democrats on the Labor and Human Resources Committee expected to support the nomination, Clinton administration officials pinned their hope for approval on three uncommitted Republicans, including the chairwoman, Sen. Nancy Kassebaum of Kansas. That would only move the 61-year-old former medical school dean over the first hurdle, though.

In a nomination caught up in presidential politics, Sen. Phil Gramm has threatened a filibuster, and Majority Leader Bob Dole — a rival for the GOP nomination for the White House — has said he might keep the nomination off the floor altogether, citing questions about Foster's credibility rather than abortion.

Win or lose, some Democrats believe they will benefit politically if the Republican-controlled Senate can be depicted as rejecting a nominee for per-

forming abortions only sparingly, and always legally.

Foster strode into the committee room accompanied by his wife, St. Clair, and White House aides working to salvage his nomination. The audience included several members of the "I Have a Future" program he founded in Nashville, Tenn., to reduce teen pregnancy. Outside in the rain, about a dozen anti-abortion demonstrators carried signs objecting to the nomination.

Kassebaum and Sen. Edward Kennedy, senior Democrat, stepped off the dais to greet him, and Foster bowed lightly as he shook hands with Kassebaum, a supporter of abortion rights.

Foster, she said later after gaveling the hearing to order, "has been made a pawn in our abortion debates. I believe he deserves to be judged on his whole record, his life experience and his current views."

For his part, Kennedy, D-Mass., later held up a framed copy of a letter President Bush had sent Foster bestowing a "Point of Light" citation on the anti-pregnancy program.

Foster choked back tears as he recalled how his Grandma Hattie had worked as a domestic in Arkansas to make sure her two children would attend college.

Under prodding from Kennedy, he recalled conditions in the Tuskegee, Ala., area where he practiced as a young obstetrician. "I have worked 40 hours straight and got not one wink of sleep," he said. Busy doctors in some locations might deliver 250 babies a year, he added, but he was responsible for the delivery of many times more in rural Alabama.

## Army questions soldiers' human rights work in Haiti

By Rita Beamish  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — When Army Capt. Lawrence Rockwood left his base in Haiti to inspect a notorious Port-au-Prince prison, knowingly flouting authority, he says he believed he was carrying out President Clinton's directive to U.S. forces.

The Army, however, had a distinctly different interpretation and is about to court-martial Rockwood for the human rights work he tried to do.

**"I had information that people were being tortured and executed and bodies were being taken to the dump."**

**Lawrence Rockwood  
Army Captain**

Rockwood, a counterintelligence officer, is accused of disobeying orders and of dereliction of duty because he left his base last Sept. 30 without authorization to inspect the national penitentiary prison, where he feared inmates were being tortured, even executed.

For the 36-year-old son of Air Force veterans, it was a move out of frustration after he was unable to interest his superiors in intelligence data indicating prison conditions were horrendous.

"We knew there were between 400 and 500 people there. I had information that people were being tortured and executed and bodies were being taken to the dump," Rockwood said in an interview with The Associated Press. He wanted to conduct an assessment at the national penitentiary and four other prisons — in line with the mandate he had heard Clinton outline in a Sept. 15 speech to the nation.

Clinton cited ending brutal human rights abuses as one of the top priorities in authorizing U.S. military intervention in Haiti.

"What bothered me was I got a shrug of the shoulder. 'We're not interested in this. This is not a priority,'" Rockwood said, recounting his efforts to get permission to conduct inspections from the Joint Operations Center for the 10th Mountain Division, the primary ground force that spearheaded the U.S. effort in Haiti last fall.

Rockwood's superiors did not take kindly to his decision to sneak away from his compound alone and hitch a civilian ride to town. That violated a policy requiring military personnel to travel in pairs and in convoys of two or more military vehicles.

It was also "conduct unbecoming an officer," another of the charges for his court-martial, scheduled to start May 8.

Rockwood could have avoided marring his 16-year military career with a court-martial by accepting an administrative disposition in which a commanding officer determines guilt or innocence and punishment, said Col. James A. Campbell, chief of staff of the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, N.Y.

But Rockwood rejected that course because he said he wanted to focus attention on what he considers the military's "criminal negligence and dereliction of duty" in failing to conduct prompt human rights assessments.

The Pentagon's inspector general is investigating Rockwood's allegations that Maj. Gen. David Meade, commander of the 10th Mountain Division, and his staff failed to address alleged human rights violations.

Campbell would not discuss merits of the case but said the military sees it as a matter of discipline. To his knowledge, Rockwood had not been a disciplinary problem in the past, Campbell said.

"Discipline is the foundation of our outfit. ... It's the cornerstone of the Army. From the discipline comes a spirit and a training that makes it a winning team," he said.

But Rockwood, a Buddhist, sees things differently, taking into account international principles of law to protect lives and human rights.

He recalled at the age of 8 or 9 visiting the Dachau concentration camp with his father, a veteran who told him he had helped liberate another camp.

"He told me that the reason that these things are created is because of blind obedience and cynicism," Rockwood recalled. "That's exactly what I was seeing, blind obedience and cynicism."

He said he thought about that as he prepared to sneak out of his base on Sept. 30. And he

**"Here was an officer with direct and very painful knowledge of lethal violations of human rights and he exhausted every reasonable opportunity he had to cause the Army to act."**

**Ramsey Clark  
U.S. Attorney General**

thought about the World War II Japanese general, Tomoyuki Yamashita, who was found guilty of failing to prevent atrocities against Filipino and American prisoners of war.

Rockwood's attorney, former U.S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, compared the case to that of an officer who sees a pit bull attack a child outside the gate but lacks permission to leave his base. "What's he going to do — just stand there and let it happen?" Clark asked.

"Here was an officer with direct and very painful knowledge of lethal violations of human rights and he exhausted every reasonable opportunity he had to cause the Army to act," Clark said.

Rockwood is receiving support from Amnesty International and the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights.

The case also has attracted political attention, and Rockwood will testify Wednesday at a hearing on human rights in Haiti before the House Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, chaired by Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind.

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Pro or con statements regarding the implementation of as ASI fee increase for the continued service of the ASI Children's Center are being requested by the ASI Selections Committee.

The referendum on the May 10, 1995 special election ballot will read:

In order to maintain the services of the ASI Children's Center, an increase of \$4 per quarter will be required to make the Children's Center fiscally sound. Approving this measure will increase quarterly student fees for the Children's Center, beginning in Fall Quarter 1995 to \$5 in order to keep the Children's Center open. To avoid future deficits, this fee will increase by \$1 every two years until 2004, where the Board of Directors will reassess the level of student subsidy of the Children's Center. This fee will be used to subsidize student, faculty, and staff use of the Children's Center. The proposed fee will start at \$5 for Fall Quarter 1995 and top out at \$9 for Fall Quarter 2004.

Statements will be compiled and on display at polling locations.

**Statements are due by 4pm on Thursday, May 4, in the ASI Executive Office, UU 217A. For more information, call X1291.**



## Rwanda puts its own soldiers on trial for first time

By John Daniszewski  
Associated Press

KIGALI, Rwanda — The grim-faced prisoners shuffled slowly into the bare-bones courtroom Tuesday dressed in sandals and fatigues stripped of military insignia, guarded by fellow soldiers.

In blood-soaked Rwanda, traumatized by last year's genocide of 500,000 people and accusations of a recent new massacre of thousands of Hutu refugees, the proceedings were an attempt by the government to restore faith in the country's justice system and respect for human rights.

The 9-month-old government is anxious to persuade the world that it is serious about rebuilding its justice system. It has been warned by the international community that desperately needed aid will be cut if human rights are not respected.

Justice Minister Alphonse Marie Nkibito looked on Tuesday as the Tutsi-led Rwanda Patriotic Army inaugurated its first tribunal to prosecute crimes by its own soldiers against the civilian population.

Nkibito called the session an important milestone in Rwanda's attempt to restore normal life to a nation sickened by killing.

"Now it is the responsibility of our army to judge its own and to discipline such persons," he said. "It is the beginning of a process."

The issue is especially sensitive following the slayings of

hundreds of Hutus by Rwandan soldiers at the Kibeho refugee camp on April 22 and the subsequent accusations of a cover-up. The United Nations says at least 2,000 people died. The government insists the number was only about 300.

The deaths caused a wave of international criticism. Belgium and the Netherlands suspended non-humanitarian aid, and the European Union is reviewing its aid program.

Neither of the two cases in the spartan courthouse Tuesday dealt with the 1994 genocide by Hutu extremists that wiped out

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Justice minister

hundreds of thousands of Tutsis, or the alleged scattered incidents since then of Tutsi soldiers taking revenge.

In the first case, a captain and five soldiers were charged with invading and robbing the Tanzanian Embassy in Kigali in October, killing two of its civilian guards.

In the second, five soldiers were accused of a murder-for-hire in which a powerful local businessman was abducted and strangled to death at the behest of a business rival who has since

fled the country.

The men all face execution by firing squad if convicted by a six-judge military panel.

Presiding Judge Lt. Col. Charles Kayonga, a lean former guerrilla commander whose only previous judicial experience was disciplining soldiers in the field, said a verdict would be reached after reviewing the defendants' written and oral statements and the testimony of witnesses. The first verdict could be as early as Friday, he said.

"It is the aim of this court to help create a disciplined army," Kayonga said.

Nkibito, the justice minister, said about 500 Rwandan soldiers are incarcerated awaiting trial for crimes against the civilian population, including many Hutus.

That is a small number compared to the more than 30,000 Hutus languishing in dirty, overcrowded prisons waiting to be tried on charges of participating in the genocide of Tutsis and moderate Hutus between April and June last year.

The slaughter ended when the Rwandan Patriotic Front, a Tutsi-led rebel group, overthrew the government in July.

With most Rwandan judges and lawyers killed or in exile after last year's ethnic bloodshed, the national treasury looted by the old government as it fled and international aid not yet forthcoming, the trials of these Hutu prisoners are not yet off the ground.

## Serbs attack on Zagreb kills 5 people

By Branka Kostovska  
Associated Press

ZAGREB, Croatia — Serb rockets slammed into Zagreb's teeming streets Tuesday, killing at least five people, wounding 121 and terrorizing residents who hadn't seen such carnage since the 1991 civil war.

The rocket attack came in response to a Croatian army offensive Monday in which the Zagreb government claimed victory in routing Serb rebels from a key swath of territory they had occupied since the 1991 war.

But the triumph could be a mere prelude to a new and more dangerous round of Balkan warfare. In neighboring Bosnia, Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic threatened to send help to rebel Serbs in Croatia, underlying the dangers that the two conflicts could merge.

Authorities said 11 rocket-propelled cluster bombs hit the city and its outskirts. Six rockets slammed into Zagreb's very heart, downtown streets filled with shoppers and a park where people were taking a mid-morning stroll.

On sidewalks, blood stains mixed with glass shards from smashed shop fronts. Covered bodies lay on a street close to the twin-towered cathedral. Cars burned near downtown Zrinjevac Square, a prime location and site of the U.S. Embas-

sy and the Foreign Ministry.

At least five people died and 121 were wounded, the Interior Ministry said.

The attack was a chilling reminder for Zagreb's 1 million residents that this week's offensive hasn't removed Serb gunners who are just 30 miles away.

Among the wounded were two schoolchildren, including a 12-year old with shrapnel in her spine, hit when a rocket landed in their schoolyard. The city's schools were closed until further notice.

"We've never received so many wounded civilians, not even in the worst days of the 1991 war," said Ivan Lukovnjak, deputy head of Zagreb's emergency hospital.

An employee who answered the telephone at the U.S. Embassy, only about 50 yards from the blast, said embassy workers were sent to shelters. The embassy later evacuated dependents and advised U.S. citizens to leave Croatia.

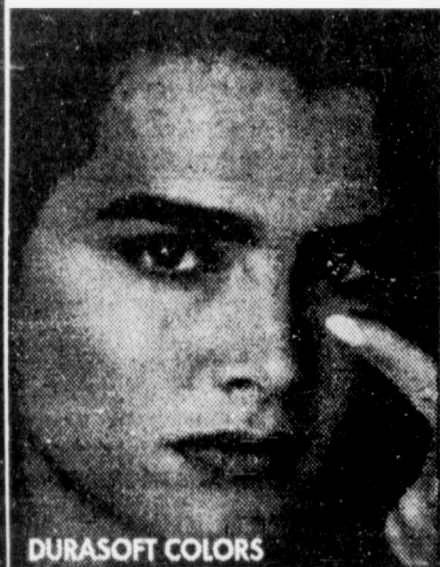
The Zagreb rocket attacks were "tantamount to a declaration of full-scale war" by the Serbs, U.S. Ambassador Peter Galbraith told Cable News Network.

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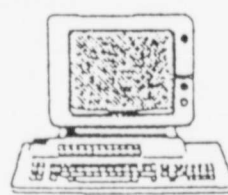
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# IRS steps in, prevents Royals from abandoning Kansas City

By Doug Tucker  
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Internal Revenue Service, in a decision that could have repercussions throughout professional sports, approved a complicated plan Tuesday to help keep the Royals in Kansas City.

"Great news. Christmas came in springtime," said Mike Herman, president of the Royals and principal architect of the plan developed before the death two years ago of team founder Ewing Kauffman.

If the IRS had not approved the plan, the Royals probably would have stayed in Kauffman's estate and been sold to the highest bidder without regard to where the new owner wanted to operate.

But now, assuming major league owners also agree, the club becomes the property of the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts. A board of directors will have six years to find a buyer committed to keeping it in Kauffman's beloved home town.

"We don't have to get the highest price," Herman said. "We have to keep the team in Kansas City. If we can't find a local buyer in six years, or if we feel

the club is in jeopardy, then we look elsewhere for a buyer."

Under the plan, the Ewing M. Kauffman Trust will make a charitable gift of the stock of the Kansas City Royals Corp. and \$50 million in cash to the Greater Kansas City Community Foundation and Affiliated Trusts.

The \$50 million, along with \$40 million to be raised locally, will fund expected losses for the six years.

"Mr. Kauffman is giving a gift with a restriction," Herman said. "He's saying keep it in Kansas City and you can sell it to someone in Kansas City at a price that will keep the team in Kansas City."

The Royals claim huge losses the past few years, resulting from Kauffman's free agent buying spree in the late '80s and early '90s. In unpopular cost-saving moves this spring, Cy Young winner David Cone and outfielder Brian McRae were traded.

Herman agreed the IRS decision does not guarantee Kansas City of keeping its team. Attendance was only about 16,000 for each of the first four games of this strike-shortened season.

"We have to get the atten-

dance up. We have to get the fans back," Herman said. "We'd love to have revenue sharing and a salary cap. That would certainly be nice for a small market. If we do all that, then we'll find a buyer. We'll find someone to acquire the club and keep it here."

Kauffman started a pharmaceutical company in the garage of his Kansas City home in 1950 and 19 years later, at the urging of wife Muriel, purchased the Royals as an American League expansion club. He became a billionaire with the growth of the company, now Marion Merrell Dow, and one of the country's leading philanthropists.

Herman said he was unsure whether the IRS ruling would help other communities retain their professional franchises.

"If there's any other owner in the United States who's willing not to make a penny off this, to give it all to charity, let him come forward," Herman said. "We haven't seen any in the history of baseball besides Ewing Kauffman. We haven't seen any others who are willing to have their estate get nothing, have all the proceeds go for charity. People aren't generous like Mr. and Mrs. K were."

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Atlantic Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Phila.	27	16	4	58	148	132
x-New Jersey	22	17	8	52	132	116
x-Wash.	21	18	8	50	129	118
x-NY Rangers	22	22	3	47	136	130
Florida	18	22	6	42	107	121
Tampa Bay	17	27	3	37	117	140
NY Islanders	15	27	5	35	126	156

Northeast Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Quebec	29	13	5	63	181	133
x-Pittsburgh	29	14	3	61	176	147
x-Boston	26	18	3	55	146	125
x-Buffalo	21	19	7	49	125	115
Hartford	19	23	5	43	126	137
Montreal	18	22	7	43	123	144
Ottawa	8	34	5	21	112	171

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
z-Detroit	32	11	4	68	177	115
x-St. Louis	28	14	5	61	176	132
x-Chicago	23	19	5	51	151	114
x-Toronto	21	18	8	50	134	140
Dallas	17	23	8	42	136	135
Winnipeg	16	24	7	39	156	175

Pacific Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
y-Calgary	23	17	7	53	158	132
x-Vancouver	18	18	11	47	150	145
San Jose	19	25	3	41	126	158
Los Angeles	15	22	9	39	139	168
Edmonton	17	26	4	38	133	178
Anaheim	15	27	5	35	119	163

Today's Games						
Florida at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.						
New Jersey at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.						
Boston at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.						
Hartford at Quebec, 7:30 p.m.						
Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.						
Los Angeles at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.						
Detroit at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.						
Edmonton at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.						
Vancouver at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.						
Toronto at Anaheim, 11 p.m.						

## MLB STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	East	W	L	Pct. GB
Atlanta	4	1	.800	—
Montreal	3	2	.600	1
Philadelphia	2	2	.500	1 1/2
New York	2	3	.400	2
Florida	1	4	.200	3

	Central	W	L	Pct. GB
Chicago	4	1	.800	—
St. Louis	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Houston	2	3	.400	2
Pittsburgh	1	4	.200	3
Cincinnati	0	5	.000	4

	West	W	L	Pct. GB
Colorado	5	1	.833	—
San Diego	4	2	.667	1
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	2
San Francisco	3	3	.500	2

**Today's Games**  
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 10:35 a.m.  
Houston at Chicago, 11:20 a.m.  
San Diego at Colorado, 12:05 p.m.  
Atlanta at Florida, 4:05 p.m.  
New York at Montreal, 4:35 p.m.  
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AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	East	W	L	Pct. GB
New York	4	1	.800	—
Boston	3	2	.600	1
Toronto	3	3	.500	1 1/2
Baltimore	2	4	.333	2 1/2
Detroit	2	4	.333	2 1/2

	Central	W	L	Pct. GB
Milwaukee	5	1	.833	—
Cleveland	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Kansas City	2	2	.500	2
Minnesota	2	3	.400	2 1/2
Chicago	1	4	.200	3 1/2

	West	W	L	Pct. GB
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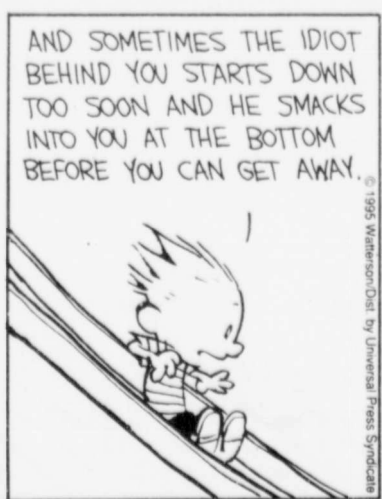
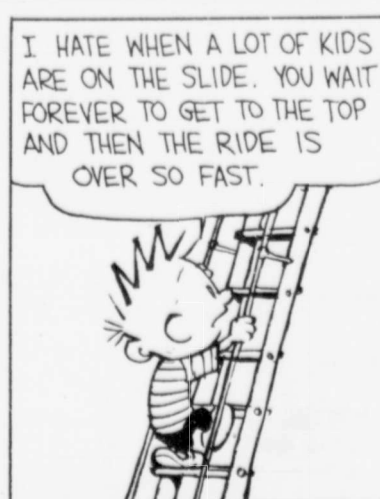
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# Cal Poly makes unprecedented run at playoffs

As season winds down, No. 22-ranked Mustangs face tough stretch of games in its attempt to qualify for postseason

By Nathan Abler  
Daily Staff Writer

While the Cal Poly softball team has bulged its way into the nation's top 25, it still has a tough road to an NCAA playoff berth.

In the next two weeks, the 22nd-ranked Mustangs will play its roughest stretch on its schedule to end the regular season. They play double-headers against three of the top four teams in the nation — No. 1 UCLA, No. 4 Cal State Fullerton and No. 3 Fresno State.

"We're going to give it all we've got no matter who they are or what their ranking is," said freshman pitcher Desarie Knipfer.

Coach Lisa Boyer is the first to admit that she did not expect the Cal Poly softball team to be among the top 25 teams in the nation.

"I didn't expect this season to go as it has," Boyer said. "It initially surprised the team. They started to believe in themselves and it reinforced their success."

Cal Poly (24-11) has accomplished something that no other first-year team in Division I has — to be ranked in the top 25 all season. They entered the USA Today/National Softball Coaches Association poll on March 1 and have remained there.

The Mustangs started the season ranked 24th, jumped to 16th the next week after beating Cal State Northridge and then slid down to 22nd after a few losses.

But with the playoffs just around the corner, Cal Poly remains on the borderline.

The NCAA playoff selection committee will take 32 teams from around the country. Some will get in automatically by winning their conference. But since the Mustangs are not af-

iliated with a conference, the women will have to rely on getting an at-large selection.

Last season, seven teams from the Pacific region were chosen for postseason play. Right now, Cal Poly is ranked seventh in the Pacific Region — one of the strongest regions in the nation.

"It would be safe to say if we could pick up some wins, we could better our chances for making the playoffs," Boyer said. "But it depends on how other teams around the country do."

So far this season, Cal Poly has beaten some of the better teams in the state and the country such as Cal State Northridge, University of Minnesota and University of Hawaii.

With every win over a ranked opponent, Cal Poly increases its chances.

"We've had a great season," said senior pitcher Ruth Henry. "I couldn't ask for anything more in my last season."

Freshman first baseman Anna Bauer said teams around the country have been surprised that the Mustangs have become a threat this soon.

"We're surprising a lot of people," she said. "Our opponents didn't think we would do this well."

Cal State Northridge Coach Janet Sherman — whose team lost 5-0 to Cal Poly in March — attributed Cal Poly's success to its young players.

"They are a fundamentally sound team," she said. "They're young but that doesn't mean they can't win."

They played well enough to beat us."

Cal Poly played well enough to beat a lot of teams this season as it got off to its best start ever winning 15 of its first 19 games.

But since, Cal Poly has struggled playing near the .500 level as it has lost



Freshman outfielder Kimber Joyce and junior shortstop Cynthia Barnett have helped lead Cal Poly to a shot at the NCAA playoffs as they face three ranked teams in the next two weeks. / Daily photos by L. Scott Robinson

seven of the last 16 games.

Boyer noted that some of Cal Poly's recent losses have been a result of a lack of execution at the plate.

"Our problem is having runners in scoring position and not getting the hits we needed," Boyer

## ROAD TO THE PLAYOFFS

TEAM	DATE	PLACE	TIME
CSU Fullerton	May 5	SLO	1:30 p.m.
Fresno State	May 7	Fresno	1/3 p.m.
CSU Long Beach	May 12	LB	1/3 p.m.
UCLA	May 13	LA	1/3 p.m.

said, "Or (not) laying down the bunt to advance the runner."

But she indicated that their strengths — strong pitching, a good defense

and solid hitting — have kept them in the playoff hunt.

The Mustangs have outscored their opponents 105-59 and outthit them

## SOFTBALL

### OVERVIEW

- Ranked in the top 25 all season -- currently 22nd.
- Ranked 7th in the Pacific region -- one of the strongest regions in the nation.
- Outscored their opponents 105-59.
- Outthit their opponents 240-183.
- Freshman Desarie Knipfer leads the team in pitching with a 12-5 win-loss record and a 0.32 ERA -- which places her third in the nation among pitchers with the lowest ERAs.
- Senior third baseman Kelley Bannon leads the offense with 44 hits and a .358 BA.

240-183. But the most amazing statistic may be that Cal Poly pitchers have not allowed one home-run all season.

Freshman pitcher Desarie Knipfer leads the team in pitching with a 12-5 win-loss record and a .32 earned run average — which places her third in the nation among pitchers with the lowest ERAs. She has eight shutouts and 137 strikeouts in 131 innings.

Offensively, senior third baseman Kelley Bannon, who has 44 hits, leads the team with a .358 batting average.

Bannon said the difference this year compared to previous years has been the new faces — half the players are new on the team.

"We had to get to know each other," she said. "We get along great and we have become a solid team."

Boyer said the biggest difference in the move to Division I has been the higher caliber of competition.

"Division I play is very intense," she said. "At Division II you could make a few mistakes a game, but not in Division I."

Henry noted that the level of desire to win on the team is greater than it has been in the past.

"We don't have a single player who doesn't want to win," she said. "Everybody gives 100 percent."

# Minnesota and Denver move step closer to NHL franchises

Associated Press

OTTAWA — The Winnipeg Jets and Quebec Nordiques, both in jeopardy of being sold and relocated to the United States, were told Tuesday they cannot count on money from the federal government to help them stay in Canada.

"There's a hard dose of reality in these matters," Human Resources Minister Lloyd Axworthy said. "Things that take place that are not anyone's bailiwick but a combination of events."

Axworthy spoke after meeting with NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, Finance Minister Paul Martin and the owners of the Jets and Nordiques.

Barry Shenkarow, president and co-owner of the Jets, said the meeting did nothing to clarify whether Tuesday night's NHL game at the Winnipeg Arena between the Jets and the Los Angeles Kings would be the last in the city.

"If I knew the answer, I would tell (the fans)," he said. "I hope it's not, but it's possible it is."

If the Jets and Nordiques were to leave, Canada would

be left with six NHL franchises. A Minnesota group is interested in the Jets and a group in Denver is eyeing the Nordiques.

None of the participants at the news conference following the meeting said the Jets in Winnipeg are dead. Nor did anyone hold out much hope the club will survive.

"As of today, nobody seems willing to stand behind the team," Bettman said. "The government didn't make any commitment to stand behind the potential losses of the club, and it would be presumptuous of me to suggest it should."

Winnipeg passed a self-imposed deadline Monday night to complete a sale of the Jets to local interests.

Axworthy said without a sound business plan, the government could not promise Winnipeg any money toward a new arena deemed crucial to the team's long-term survival.

John Loewen, the chairman of Manitoba Entertainment Complex, the group interested in purchasing the Jets and keeping them in Winnipeg, said he did not want to discuss the matter until having heard from the meeting participants.

The Jets have been rumored on the move for several years. Midnight Monday was the deadline set for a decision on building a new arena, without which the team could not continue to operate in Winnipeg.

Unless the Manitoba government — which owns 32 percent of the team — continues to assume all operating losses under an earlier agreement, Shenkarow now is free to sell to interests outside Winnipeg.

Minneapolis is considered a leading contender for the franchise. Bettman would neither confirm nor deny he's been contacted about the Jets by Minnesota interests.

"People call me all the time about buying franchises," he said.

A Denver group is said to have offered \$75 million for the Nordiques and the club's ownership would like a decision by the end of the month regarding a new arena.

"I have to acknowledge the time limit is working against us and also that the miracle has to be done to succeed," said Marcel Aubut, the Nordiques president and co-owner.